

ATTACHMENT 5

Examples of requests for prior authorization for specialized medical vehicle services

Examples of new requests for prior authorization before and after the implementation of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) are illustrated below.

For example, if both of the following are true:		Then use the following:	
Date of receipt	Requested start date	Prior authorization (PA) forms and instructions	Codes
9/1/03	9/30/03	Pre-HIPAA PA forms and instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-HIPAA nonmedical codes. • Pre-HIPAA medical codes.
9/30/03	10/14/03	Pre-HIPAA PA forms and instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-HIPAA nonmedical codes. • Pre-HIPAA medical codes.
10/14/03	11/1/03	Revised PA forms and instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National nonmedical codes. • National medical codes.

For the following examples, specialized medical vehicle services are requested for a prescribed length of 60 days to transport the recipient to the office for medical services.

For example, if both of the following are true:		Then use the following:					
Date of receipt	Requested start date	PA forms and instructions	Diagnosis code	Procedure code	Place of service code	Type of service code	Quantity requested
9/1/03	9/30/03	Pre-HIPAA PA forms and instructions	00025	00025	3	9	60
9/30/03	10/14/03	Pre-HIPAA PA forms and instructions	00025	00025	3	9	60
10/14/03	11/1/03	Revised PA forms and instructions	V63.0	S0209	11	None	60